Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia, Wednesday, September 21, 1898.

GII, GRIT AND GUMPTION From FACTORY to CONSUMER.

With a lofty sense of right and wrong are the prerequisites of success in business. Away yonder last May when people were rejoicing at taking off flannel, and when the price was away down, then it was that we commenced buying, and we are now rejoicing at the wisdom of our action. We can now furnish our friends with a very heavy one-and-a quarter-yards wide Canta Flannel at 10c. Remember this is double the usual width, and it is extra heavy. Then we have another grade, 1\frac{1}{2} yards wide at 7c. This means 3\frac{1}{2}c. for heavy single width Canton and very much heavier than our regular 5c. Canton. We have a job in regular width Cantons, everybody's 10c. value, for 8c. with us. We bought them by the case in order to get this advantage.

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nims.

A friend of ours picked up for us from a bankrupt sale several pieces of beautiful all-wool Basket Cloths, full fifty inches wide. Five yards is a full dress pattern, and the retail price everywhere is one dollar. As long as ours lasts it shall go at 75c. This means \$3.75 for a suit that will last for years, and will cost you any where else \$5.00. These goods are very handsome and heavy.

Capes and Jackets

We opened up on Saturday night one hundred and sixteen Capes and Jackets. For 75c, we have a very sice wtap. Then for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 we feel sure we can beat anything we could ever offer before. Then we have perfectly lovely Capes and Jackets from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Select some of these beautiful garments before they are picked over.

Just received a new lot of Table and Floor Oilcloths. A third recent reception.

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A big lot of Towels. One especial bargain in all-linen Towels at \$1.25 per dozen.

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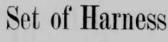
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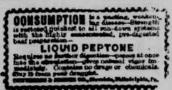
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR,

Topic, Sept. 25. What is True Success?-Matt. 16: 21-27.

There is no question which has been discussed more frequently or more fully than that which is of such practical importance to every young man and woman-"How to succeed." Every periodical which goes into the hands of young people treats of the subject in one form or another. Men who have achieved success are sought out, and their opinions are asked as a guide to to those who wish to follow in their steps. A distinguished artist has de clared that the secret of success is hard work, and a wealthy manufacturer compressed the wisdom gained from his experience into the brief maxim, "Never have an idle moment, nor an idle dol-

But before we are in a position to weigh these various opinions, there is another question which we must answer, and that is the topic of our con sideration. What is true success? In a matter that concerns us so vitally it

In nine cases out of ten, when we speak of a successful man, we mean one who has become prosperous in financial matters. Yet the most superficial reflection shows the folly of such an estimate. Dr. Johnson and a friend were Welsh, Deaver & Co. once passing a beautifu! estate when the latter observed, "It seems as if the possessor of all this must be happy.' "No," answered Johnson. "This excludes but one evil--poverty." When we se the calamities which befall rich men, with that sadest misfortune of all, the wasting and decline of the spiritual nature, we are forced to admit that the gaining of money does not in itself con-

stitute success. Cratified ambition satisfies us only for a little. World! honor is the weakest thread by which human beings ever tried to draw themselves up to the heights of contentment. Education produces a very one-sided sort of manhood and womanhood, unless the heart is developed as well as the brain. And so, one after another, the prizes for which we strize so eagerly are weighed in the balance and found wanting. They seldom satisfy us even for the few brief years of our earthly career. And the case of Dives illustrates the which lays up no treasure for the future.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ANSWER. Christianity simplifies the problem and puts and end to all discussion. 165 Success is not gaining material things; Ctrist so near that our living reflects to remove my goods, which were worth last I heard lions roaring, a report his glory. God often uses consecrated fully a thousand of pounds. We had a shove convinced me that the body exthe poor. Vigorous health and strength as a rule in South Africa, and we subare talents he can employ, but patient sisted on what we shot. We had comsuffering may contribute equally to his pleted forty out of the sixty miles, and glory. And so the man who must use I hoped in another twenty-four hours ends meet," or the invalid who seldom lifts her head from the pillow, the boy who stays on the farm, doing his work faithfully, and trying to forget his dream of a different future—these may off if I had left them alone—But I was count their lives a success. Far removed as they are from the conventional type of successful people, unlikely as it is that any teporter will ever interview them to find out the secret of their attainment, they have accomplished life's great end because they live in

Good men and wise have given us many excellent bints on how to succeed, up, he suddenly charged down upon us, but the test rule of all is found on the I escaped by throwing myself behind pages of a certain o'd Book: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and bis righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."



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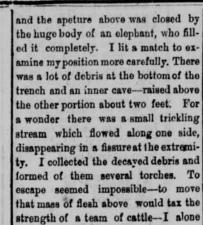
WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE. I had made the acquaintance of Gordon Cumming, the famous hunter, and as I had intended to do. I was luckier the rill of water was sweet and cool. folly of esteeming that life successful than usual—had my wagons full, and I At last, pressed by hunger, with my was returning when the fly appeared, shikar knife I cut out a piece of the by one. Forming a camp near water, and leaving my wagons and men there, but the smoke nearly blinded and dreary drudge, for people do not walk tended with gas, had burst. Now all to be at my destination. The country was hilly, cut up with ravines, and most off if I had left them alone. - But I was covetous of the ivories carried by saveral of the bulls, and killed three and wounded a fourth. This one would not die. I had fired some dozen bullets into him, but he seemed to bear a charmed life. We lost sight of him among the kopjes, and in tracking him I escaped by throwing myself behind some creepers, but my gun-carrier stood n his path and fired both barrels of my heavy rifle into his head. Before the smoke cleared away my poor attendant was a shapeless mass of clay. I now thought only of the death of the monster, and of avenging my follower-but he led me a long chase. At last, from he top of an eminence I saw him standing near some rocks, evidently waiting for me: I took the bearings, and by walking round some outlying hillocks I hoped to creep up near enough to administer a coup de grace. I got to the place I wanted to all right. I was between two rocks, and close by was a

> would stop any living elephant. I was thinking of advancing, when the monster evidently got the wind of me and charged headlong. I let him come within six or eight feet, and then let him have the contents of both barrels, and sprang backwards, intending to clear the trench-but my foot slipped and I fell headlong into it, and in a moment I was in total darkness. I was a good deal shaken, and on recovering my feet I found I was in a living grave. The walls were scarped granite

deep trench, about seven feet broad,

which I could easily jump, but which

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could not have moved it an inch. I was in the wilderness. To hope for help was futile-there was no inhabitants. I knew of no hunters living in the neighborhood. The mis- I regained my senses I found myself sionary I was about to visit was a fair in bed attended by the missionary and sportsman and a lay brother, but he his wife, and it was many days before wilds, as he could get what game he his care for, alas! I soon discovered required within a mile or two of the that I was bereft of both my legs from station. I saw no prospect before me my knees down. Then I had a relapse but a slow and painful death. The and lay between life and death fer heat was stifling—there was just enough fully three months. I can never of air circulating to keep me alive. sufficiently express my gratitude to Still, I did not quite despair. Vultures Mr. M --- and his wife for the would be attracted by the mass of flesh kindness they showed me, and the care and perhaps induce some wandering they took of me. When I was sufficinatives to follow them-then there flesh in a few days, and I should be

grave.

I had a few biscuits in my pocketswhat had become of my rifle I did not know, as it was not in the trench with me. My cartridges (for breechloaders had just been introduced) where useless. My flask contained some brandy, at one time it was in contemplation that and if very hard up for food I could we should conjointly make another trip cut a steak out of the Ooliah above me. into the interior of Africa. But Cum- I cleared out the cave, which ran underming changed his mind, preferring to ground about 8 feet. I had to be careremain at home with his exhibition, but ful with my matches, for I had only he gave me many useful hints, and, one box with me, and it was hard to purchasing all I required, I set up as a distinguish day from night except by professional hunter. I bought two the weird cries of jackals, hyenas and wagons and two teams of bullocks, and other wild beasts. I could hear the five good horses, went inland, and trad- rush of wings, and knew that the ed and hunted for ten years. I was obscene birds were collecting in their very lucky, and by the sale of ivory, thousands, but even they with their hides, horns and curios, I made suffi- powerful beaks could make no imprescient money to buy myself an annuity sion on the pacydermatous hide until which would suffice to keep me in comdecay set in: I was in a sort of stupor. parative affluence for the remainder of I heard no lions rosring, but the snarlmy life. But the devil tempted me to ing of hyenas was incessent, and whilst take one more trip before leaving Afri- it lasted I knew it was night. My bisca and settling in Western Australia, cuits were soon exhausted-fortunately

and my cattle and horses died off one flesh above me and broiled it in the the quadrapeds and bipeds could deyour it; but would they do so in time to save my life? I feared not, for hunger and want of fresh air were slowly killing me. Driven to desperation by hunger, I stepped out of my cave into the trench, intending to cut cut a portion of the now putrid flesh, when I felt a shower falling on me, and, lighting one of the few matches left, I disdiscovered to my horror that not only was the floor covered several inches deep with maggots, but they were rain-

> I staggered back towards the cave and there consciousness left me. When

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately integrify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe sehing of the bones. B. B. B. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases

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would not be likely to wander in these he would relate how I came to be under ently well to be carried into the verwere lions, who would demolish the ands, he told me some wandering bushmen, attracted by the chattering able to scramble out of my living of the vultures, visited the spot. They heard groans, and on dragging away the skeleton of the leviathan to extract the tusks, they saw my legs hanging from the cave.-They lifted me from my living grave and carried me to the missionary station, where it was found necessary to amputate both my legs, for they had been riddled through and through by hundreds of maggots, and doubtless in a day or two mortification would have set in. I had been imprisoned eight days, and it was a marvel I had not died.

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BRYAN NURSING IMS SICK.

A dispatch from Macon, Ga., says : Colonel Roland Ellis, of Macon, has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., whither he went to invite General Fitzhugh Lee and Colonel W. J. Bryan to attend the Macon carnival,

"Mr. Bryan," says Colonel Ellis, "does not believe that he should leave his regiment for a day, even to receive attention from his nearest friends. He is leading the life of a hero among the

"His tent is pitched with them, out in the open; his daily place is by the sick bed, and his nightly occupation relieving some man's distress. Though wearing the garb of military authority he is still the plain American Democrat. "General Lee complimented Colonel Bryan and his regiment highly. As I took leave Colonel Bryan said: "Tell the people of Macon that everything I do is criticised; that I am criticised for speaking and for remaining silent. While I hold this military office I expect to perform the military duties attached, and am not willing to leave, even for a day, the men who are stricken with fever. I will write a history of the battles I have won and send it to Macon, but if you wish the hero type of the present war send for General Whe.ler."

CONTRACTS FOR THREE BATTLE SHIPS AWAREED.

Contracts for three new battle ships have been awarded. One vessel goes to the Cramps, another to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the third to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. They will be of 12,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 184

THE LITTLE BOY'S QUESTION. A little boy while walking with his mother past a store where typewriting

"Where do they put in the chame "What do you mean by such a queer

machines were sold said to her:

uestion!" "I heard father tell a man that it cost him \$7 to fill his typewriter with

champagne."-Boston Herald.